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SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY - ZULIA STEEL MILL
PROJECT

1. EXECUTIVES OF CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, A SUB-SIDIARY OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY (CONOCO), RECENTLY CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TO DISCUSS THEIR BID ON THE ZULIA STEEL MILL PROJECT. THEY ARE THE ONLY U.S. COMPANY IN A GROUP OF COMPANIES THAT ARE BIDDING ON THE ZULIA PROJECT. THEIR BID IS IN TWO PARTS: 1) DEVELOPING THE COAL MINES IN THE ZULIA REGION, AND 2) FURNISHING METALLURGICAL COAL FROM THE U.S. TO MIX WITH THE VENEZUELAN COAL TO BE EXTRACTED FROM THE MINES.

2. IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED DURING THE COURSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT IN CARACAS, BUT THE OCCASION FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION DID NOT ARISE. FOR THAT REASON, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RAISING THE MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE GOV OFFICIALS, EXPRESSING U.S. INTEREST THAT U.S.

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